Dallin, Cyrus E.

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July 25th, 1914.

Mr. Cyrus E. Dallin,
69 Oakland Avenue,
Arlington Heights,
Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:-

I have just seen, in the Christian Science Monitor of July 24th, an illustration of your archery medal, which strikes me as one of the best medals ever produced in this country.

This Society publishes, at the close of each year, in the American Journal of Numismatics, an illustrated article of the more important American medals of the year, and it also has on permanent exhibition in its building, which is open to the public every day, a large collection illustrating contemporary medallic art both in this country and abroad.

I am writing to ask if there is any way that an example of this medal could be placed on exhibition here, and if you would give me a photograph of it to be used as an illustration in the 1914 volume of the American Journal of Numismatics, which will be published soon after the close of the year.

While I knew, of course, of your work as a sculptor, I did not know that you had done anything in the medallic line, and I would be very glad to be informed if you have made any other medals.

One of the objects of this Society is to do everything in its power for the advancement and improvement of medallic art in this country, and I can assure you it is a matter of the greatest satisfaction to see such a beautiful medal designed by an American artist.

Trusting that I will have the pleasure of hearing from you at your convenience, I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

69 Oakland ave,
Arlington Heights
July 29 1914.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden
New York City,

My dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your very kind letter of the 20th Inst., and I shall be very glad to send you a sketch of the medal. Also, I will arrange that an example of the medal shall be placed on exhibition

in your building as soon as the medals are completed. I have made but one or two other medals which do not amount to much and I fear that you overestimate the artistic value of that one I have just made. The medals are being reproduced by Joseph Daniels & Son of Philadelphia and are promised before the 20th of August.

Very sincerely yours

Cyrus E. Dallin.

August 3rd, 1914.

Mr. Cyrus E. Dallin,
69 Oakland Avenue,
Arlington Heights,
Mass.

Dear Mr. Dallin:-

Many thanks for your letter of July 29th and for the photograph of the Archery Medal, which arrived in good shape. We are looking forward to seeing the medal when completed. I presume the reverse will contain some design or inscription.

I note you mention having designed several other medals. If not troubling you too much I would be very glad to know when they were made and what they represent, as we are keeping a record of matters of this kind.

I hope that when you are in New York we may have the pleasure of seeing you here, we have an exceedingly fine display of modern medallic art which, I am sure, would interest you.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

69 Oakland Ave.,
Arlington Heights
Oct. 31 1914.

Mr. Bauman W. Belden
Secretary.

My dear Sir:—

I am sending you to-day by post a bronze medal of the "Indian archer" which you were good enough to admire, and I shall be very glad to hear you

add it to your collection.

I shall be very glad when I am in New York next, to give myself the pleasure of inspecting your medallic art collection.

Trusting you will receive the medal safely

I remain,

very truly yours,

Cyrus E. Dallin Sc.

November 4th, 1914.

Mr. Cyrus E. Dallin,
63 Oakland Avenue,
Arlington Heights, Mass.

Dear Mr. Dallin:-

I have your very kind letter of October 31st, and the medal also arrived in good shape this morning. We are certainly very glad to have a specimen of this beautiful medal in our collection, and are very much indebted to you for so kindly sending it. You will receive a formal acknowledgment signed by one of the Governors in the course of a few days.

I note with great pleasure the possibility of seeing you here sometime, and I hope it will be before very long.

With kind regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

January 26, 1920

C. E. Dallin, Esq.
69 Oakland Avenue
Arlington Heights, Mass.

Dear Sir:

May I respectfully invite you to consider becoming a member of The American Numismatic Society? As a sculptor, you will be quick to realize and appreciate the value of the effort we have been making to uphold a high standard for medals. I do not doubt that you know of our little Museum, and how large a proportion of our exhibition space is devoted to medals.

We are desirous of your support because it would be in the direction of the effort we have been making. I am taking the liberty of enclosing an application card, in the hope that you will permit me to propose your name at the next meeting of our Council.

The annual dues are but $5, which entitles you to a copy of our Journal, in addition to the privileges of our Museum, and any service within our power to render for you.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

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